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Title: Signal Construction, Detection and Estimation for
Uplink Timing Synchronization and Access Control
in a Multi-Access Wireless Communication System

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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